The Fifty-Ninth Annual Report

OF THE

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OF THE

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR 1910

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FOR THE YEAR 1911.

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Trustees' Report

To the City Council of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Trustees of the New Bedford Free Public Library presents for your consideration its fifty-ninth Annual Report for the year 1910, as follows:

The Librarian's report, which is presented herewith, contains details of the work done by the library and shows a very satisfactory condition for the past year.

One year ago the Trustees in their annual report called attention to the time, then rapidly approaching, when the new library building would reach completion and took occasion to commend the work of all connected with the enterprise. Their pleasurable anticipations have been more than realized. No city of its size can boast of a library architecturally more beautiful, of more substantial construction nor better adapted to its use as a library than the New Bedford Free Public Library, dedicated, as the tablets soon to be placed upon its walls will proclaim, to the culture and education of all the people, a people's university and free to all. The Trustees believe that the citizens will cheerfully assume the added burden of expense in the administration of the library which the new order entails.

On December 1, 1910, exercises were held in the lecture hall for the purpose of dedicating the new building in a formal manner, and addresses were made by a number of distinguished gentlemen prominent in library work. It was an exceedingly enjoyable occasion and the words of commendation which were heard on every hand were convincing proof, if any proof were needed, of the wisdom of the scheme of transmuting the old City Hall into the elegant new Free Public Library building which now has taken its place.

The various rooms devoted to the study of art, genealogy, patents, reference works and magazines, general literature, the newspaper room, and last, but certainly not least in importance, that for the use of the children, are all so well patronized that it is difficult to understand how a library can be efficiently conducted without such rooms. The public certainly have shown a hearty appreciation of the privileges and advantages for reading and study which the new library affords.

The library is fortunate in its staff. The Board desires to express its cordial appreciation of the work of Mr. Tripp, the Librarian, and his assistants. The service rendered deserves hearty commendation.

Respectfully submitted, Charles S. Ashley,

D. HERBERT COOK, ROBERT C. SHERMAN, OTIS SEABURY COOK, MATTHEW C. JULIEN, Francis M. Kennedy, Jireh Swift, Jr., Frank A. Milliken, Alex. McL. Goodspeed, Board of Trustees.

Librarian's Report

To the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library.

GENTLEMEN:—This report is the Tenth Annual Report of the present Librarian, and the Fifty-ninth Report of the Free Public Library.

For the first time in many years the library is in a condition where the public and the attendants are not crowded for room. The new building, opened on December 1st, after a month's occupancy seems to fulfill all reasonable demands, and the beauty of its architecture and the convenience of arrangement have been regarded with universal satisfaction. No one department, with the exception of the children's room, is overcrowded, and yet the library is used more fully than ever before. By distribution of the work into the different departments, the work of the library staff is carried on with ease, and the convenience of the public is greatly enhanced.

In accordance with a vote of the Board, a pamphlet will soon be prepared by the Librarian, giving a full report of the opening exercises, and containing a description of the building.

A short review of each department is here given.

The newspaper room proves to be conveniently placed, and its ease of access and freedom from interruption to the readers makes it of great value to those who wish to consult the papers there on file. The whaling collection on the walls brings many visitors to the room, outside the regular newspaper readers.

The children's room from the start has proved its usefulness, something over 1,200 children having registered during the first month, including those who registered for a few days before the library was opened. The

circulation of juveniles for the month was 7,208. While the first few days showed a good deal of bustle and apparent confusion in the room, there was no disorder and the assistants were easily able to handle the crowds of eager youth who seemed to welcome and appreciate the beautiful room opened to their use. The room opened with about 3,500 absolutely new books on the shelves, with a reserve of several thousand juveniles which could be supplied from the stacks as the demand should arise.

In Ingraham Hall, for the first time, the people have had an opportunity to use a reading room which is distinct from the other departments of the library, and its use, which is constantly increasing, shows that the privilege is regarded with great favor. The shelves are constantly being restocked with books from the main collections, and there is opportunity for the people to find well selected literature, which they are free to read in the room, or have charged at the desk.

The reference room, across the hall, is usually filled by those consulting the magazines or seeking special information from the reference books on the shelves. The information department of the library is located in this room.

The delivery desk, although the work has been somewhat diverted to different departments, is yet a busier place than ever before. All books are returned to this desk, and books which are taken directly from the stacks, pass over the counter.

The art room, perhaps, shows more than any other department the great resources of the library. Almost at once the shelves, cases, and drawers were filled with books and pictures which had been crowded into the front room of the old building. A new bookcase, which is needed for the room, will very comfortably provide for the books which are now on the tops of the cases.

The lecture room was first used on Thursday evening. December 8th, when the New Bedford Civic Club held a meeting addressed by Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., President of the Boston College, who spoke on "The Dignity and Rights of Labor." The Medical Society and the Dental Society have both been given the privilege of using the room at regular intervals through the winter. and during the first month the Medical Society held two meetings there. The Librarian sees a great field for usefulness in the lecture room, and hopes to formulate a plan to present to the Trustees by which a series of lectures on artistic, scientific, and civic themes can be provided, largely by local talent. The room can be made a civic centre for the interchange of ideas, and the dissemination of knowledge, and it should prove to be one of the most useful rooms in the building. It will also be suggested that a series of lectures should be provided each winter on historical or scientific subjects, free to the people, and presented by speakers of noted reputation. As the Lowell lectures in Boston have proved to be an extremely valuable means of culture, something of the same nature might be provided under the auspices of this Board, and the importance of such a work can hardly be overestimated. Loan art exhibitions could also be planned for this room, and I strongly urge the consideration of these projects by an appropriate committee of the Board.

The people who use the genealogical room are pleased with the convenience of arrangement, and the accessibility of the volumes which they are daily consulting. This room contains the genealogical material proper, and also the New England town and state histories.

The room for the blind is well adapted for the purpose, and by the kind thoughtfulness of the ladies of the Woman's club, its facilities will be largely increased, since they plan, with the approval of the board, to present

a bas-relief for the walls, also to arrange for weekly readings to the blind, which can be held in that room, or in the lecture room, if their room is not large enough.

The study rooms have been used, although of course their use will be greater when the people thoroughly appreciate the value of the opportunity for quiet and seclusion which they offer to students.

The patent office room contains one of the largest collections of patent reports in New England, and arranged as it is in convenient quarters, should prove of great value to the inventors and mechanics of New Bedford. It has already been used with profit and will continue to grow in usefulness as its value is demonstrated.

CIRCULATION.

The circulation of books for the past year has been 247,889. The influence of the new building has already been shown in the large circulation for December, about 27,000, the largest, for a single month, in the history of the library.

On the 13th of July a new registration of card holders was begun for the purpose of weeding out the dead cards from the registration. Also a new system of charging books has been established, which is a great improvement on the old, which had been in use for many years. The present system, which is called "The Newark Charging System," is the one most favored in the libraries of our class.

LOCAL RECORDS.

The work which has been carried on for two years on the Crane papers is nearing completion, and by February the completed work will have been delivered to the printer, so that the volumes should be ready for distribution in the spring. The publication of the Crane Field Books is really a monumental work, and will undoubtedly

prove of great value, as they contain the first records of land titles to most of the land in this section.

The transcription of the Old Dartmouth Records, which are being prepared for publication by the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, is approaching completion, and should be finished within a month.

PUBLICATIONS.

The usual monthly bulletins through the year, and several special bulletins, one on "Health and Sanitation" for the Woman's Club; a reading list on "Fruits, Flowers, and Vegetables," prepared in connection with the garden work carried on by the Horticultural Society; and the list of the Peirce Genealogies, were also printed.

GIFTS.

The most notable gifts through the year have been two paintings, "The Wetterhorn and the Wellhorn," by J. Jansen, presented by Mrs. Myles Standish of New York, and "The Rock Bound Coast," by R. Swain Gifford, presented by Miss Emma C. Jones of New York.

Through the courtesy of the Superintendent of Schools, the books which formed the teachers' library, numbering 450 titles, have been placed in the library.

Many other gifts of single volumes are noted in the appendix which accompanies this report.

WORN-OUT BOOKS.

Books which have been used up in the service of the library have been distributed among various charitable organizations and small libraries. Books and papers also have been sent to the Union for Good Works, the St. Mary's Home, St. Luke's Hospital, etc.

Various collections of books have been distributed as deposits in stations in different parts of the city. One collection was sent to the Salter's Point Inn for use in that locality. Many collections have been circulated among Sunday Schools of the city, while the work in the day schools continues with satisfactory results.

BRANCHES.

Work at the branches has been carried on as usual, the West Branch especially circulating a large number of books, and very well caring for the library wants of that section. The North Branch has been somewhat hampered by moving into temporary quarters, but we trust that when the new rooms are completed there will be a great increase in circulation, and a very satisfactory service. The room planned for the Weld street building will give a large, well-lighted, and extremely convenient room for the library, with entrances from Acushnet avenue and Weld street. At the South Branch, Robert Allen, who has served faithfully tor many years as branch librarian, retires from the service to devote his whole attention to his profession.

In accordance with the suggestion in the Mayor's inaugural address, the prospective branch at Lund's Corner will prove to be a most useful adjunct in the service, and give library facilities to a section of the city which is now inadequately covered.

The newspapers of New Bedford have been very willing to print items of interest in connection with the library, and have published weekly the lists of additions, and their assistance in advertising the resources of the library is duly recognized.

Owing to the moving into the new building, the corps of assistants has had to be very largely increased. The work of the staff through the year has been uniformly satisfactory, and all the attendants have entered upon their work with an enthusiasm and spirit of loyalty which promises much for the successful operation of the library.

The Librarian, speaking for himself, and also for the staff, would express appreciation for the valuable help which has been rendered by the Board of Trustees, individually and collectively.

In moving from the old building to the new it was necessary to withhold library privileges from the public for a few days, but it was extremely gratifying to hear no word of dissatisfaction concerning the temporary inconvenience, and in beginning the work in our new building, it is a most delightful augury for the future to note the universal tone of satisfaction with which everyone expresses his appreciation of the library building which securely holds the valuable manuscripts, books, pamphlets, and works of art, which comprise the Free Public Library of New Bedford.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. TRIPP,

Librarian.

APPENDIX A.

Additions by Classes in Year 1910.

NEW TITLES.

General Works,	23	Collective Biography	and
Ethics and Philosophy,	32	Genealogy,	52
Religion,	53	History,	77
Sociology,	136	Fiction,	363
Education,	55	French Fiction,	25
Language,	8	German Fiction,	5
Science,	72	Hebrew Fiction,	43
Useful Arts,	154	Hebrew Literature,	4
Fine Arts,	87	Italian Literature,	10
Amusements and Sports,	34	Polish Literature,	9
Literature,	100	Spanish Literature,	5
Description and Travel,	126		
Individual Biography,	90	Total,	1,563

APPENDIX B.

CIRCULATION.

OIRCULATION	Y .	
Classification,	No. of	Per cent of
	Books.	Whole.
Miscellaneous and periodicals,	6,215	5:
Philosophy,	894	.7
Religion,	1,185	.9
Sociology,	2,483	2.
Language,	631	.5
Science,	2,100	2.
Useful arts,	4,619	4.
Fine arts,	3,722	3.
English literature,	2,594	2.
Foreign literature,	740	.6
Biography,	2,249	2.
History,	2,648	2.
Travel and description,	3,017	3.
English fiction,	83,347	69.
Foreign fiction,	3,778	3.
	120,222	
Circulation of branches,	25,595	
Juvenile room (Dec.),	7,198	
Schools,	93,944	
Miscellaneous sources,	1,036	
•	247.995	

Pictures loaned:	
Art photographs,	190
Prints,	229
Architecture,	67
Sculpture,	50
Miscellaneous, including postals	and
stereographs,	24,273
	24 800

APPENDIX C.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR 1910.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR 131	J.,	
Volumes added to the library from all sources,	11,497	
Pamphlets,	2,036	
Atlas folios, maps, charts, etc.,	57	
Photographs, prints, and process pictures,	200	
Total additions,		13,790
Volumes added by purchase,	4,681	
Volumes added by purchase, Juveniles,	3,572	
Volumes added by purchase, school collection,	2,120	
Volumes added by gift,	1,124	
Volumes worn out and withdrawn,		
Library collection, 895		
School collection, 700	1,595	
Volumes replaced,		
Library collection, 736		
School collection, 700	1,436	
Net additions to the library in volumes,		11,338
Total number of volumes in the library,		
January 1, 1910,		117,874
January 1, 1911,		129,212
Pamphlets purchased,	48	
Pamphlets added by gift,	1,988	
		2,036
Volumes bound (including periodicals),	1,957	
Volumes bound (school collection),	883	
Total volumes bound,		2,840
Periodicals in reading room,		303
Newspapers in reading room,		42
New cards issued,		
January 1 to July 12,		1,002

July 13 to December 31, inclusive, New	v Registrat	ion,
General delivery desk,	5,724	
Juvenile room,	1,260	
Through North Branch,	273	
Through South Branch,	129	
Through West Branch,	354	
Total number cards, new registration,		7,740
Books drawn for home use, Central Libra		
(Including—through Branch Readi		
Rooms 1,466, Delivery Stations 1,342)	,	127,420
Books circulated from school collection,		93,944
Books circulated from Branch Reading Roo		25,595
Books sent to Y. M. C. A. and Sunday Scho	ols,	536
Books sent to Engine houses,		777
Total circulation, Sunday attendance—Central Library,	5,558	247,995
North Branch,	3,913	
South Branch,	4,194	
West Branch,	3,052	
Total,	0,002	16,717
Week day attendance at Branch Reading R	ooms.	61,487
		02,201
BRANCH READING ROOMS IN NORTH.		
Attendance, adults,	9,155	
" children,	15,498	24,653
Sunday attendance, adults,	961	
" children,	2,952	3,913
Books circulated,		6,663
Periodicals in reading room,		26
Newspapers in reading room,		19
SOUTH.		
Attendance, adults,	5,662	
" children,	12,919	18,581
Sunday attendance, adults,	1,191	
" children,	3,003	4,194
Books circulated,		3,993
Periodicals in reading room,		28
Newspapers in reading room,		17

WEST.

Attendance, adults, children,	6,346 11,907	18,253
Sunday attendance, adults, " children,	148 2,944	3,052
Books circulated, Periodicals in reading room, Newspapers in reading room,		14,947 23 10

APPENDIX D.

Bound Books in the Library November 1, 1910.

ARRANGED BY CLASSES.

United States Documents,	7,838
City Documents,	1,256
State Documents,	392
Bibliography, including bound newspapers and unclassi-	
fied periodicals,	4,095
Philosophy,	1,159
Religion,	5,207
Social Sciences	7,904
Languages,	979
Science,	5,035
Useful arts,	5,083
Fine arts,	4,573
Literature,	9,896
History and travel,	14,379
Biography,	7,501
Genealogy and New England histories,	3,842
Poole sets of magazines,	8,283
Juveniles,	3,634
School collections,	8,210
Fiction,	23,475
Unclassified, duplicates, etc.,	2,205
_	124,946

APPENDIX E.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, 1910. CITY APPROPRIATION.

Appropriation,		\$17,000.00
Salaries,	\$8,275.34	
Wages,	4,466.56	
Lighting,	1,660.11	
Printing,	366.92	
Supplies,	899.96	
Repairs,	73.92	
Carrying books,	120.00	
Telephone,	40.19	•
Express and freight,	198.57	
Furniture,	121.95	
Incidentals,	139.16	
Insurance,	400.51	
Rent,	225.00	
Binding,	9.00	
	\$16,997.19	
Balance,	2.81	
		\$17,000.00

DOG FUND.

Balance,		\$ 89.26
Income,		2,680.30
		\$2,769.56
Salaries,	\$784.66	
Wages,	301.98	
Heating,	247.65	
Lighting,	101.93	
Binding,	12.00	
Printing,	51.49	
Furniture,	1,055.92	
	\$2,555.63	
Balance,	213.93	
·		\$2,769.56

KEMPTON FUND.

MEMI TON	FUND.	
Balance, Income,		$$16,045.95 \\ 10,770.00$
		\$26,815.95
Books,	\$3,174.55	
Books renewed,	3,219.25	
Periodicals,	1,480.88	
Pictures,	467.28	
Binding,	1,280.66	
Printing,	85.60	
Copying town records,	270.00	
Incidentals,	6.89	
Transporting books,	30.75	
Maps,	56.00	
	\$10,071.86	
Balance,	16,774.09	
		\$26,815.95
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Balance,	WLAND FUND.	
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CHARLES L. WOOD FUND.

Balance,	\$ 1.04
Income,	80.00
Books, \$ 1.10	\$81.04
Books, \$ 1.10 Balance, 79.94	
	\$81.04
JAMES B. CONGDON FUND.	Ψ01.01
Balance,	\$15.51
Income,	30.00
D 1	\$45.51
Books, \$18.05	
Balance, 27.46	\$45.51
GEORGE O. CROCKER FUND.	\$40.0I
Balance.	\$296.64
Income,	400.00
	\$696.64
Furniture, \$375.74	
Traveling expenses in purchase of rugs, 34.37	
\$410.11	
Balance, 286.53	
	\$696.64
OLIVER CROCKER FUND.	·
Balance,	\$.68
Income,	60.00
	0.00.00
Furniture, \$58.00	\$60.68
Balance, 2.68	
	\$60.68
GEORGE HOWLAND, JR., FUND.	, · · · · ·
Balance,	\$15.77
Income,	96.00
	\$111.77
Books, \$15.00	
Balance, 96.77	
	\$111.77

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$9,060.00
Wages,	4,768.54
Books (new titles),	4,557.01
Books replaced, including juveniles and school	col-
lection,	4,705.78
Periodicals,	1,521.76
Maps,	56.00
Binding:	
Periodicals and pamphlets and old books,	1,429.49
Pictures,	479.97
Furniture,	1,611.61
Lighting,	1,762.04
Supplies,	899.96
Repairs,	-73.92
Heating,	247.65
Telephone,	40.19
Rent,	225.00
Insurance,	400.51
Printing,	504.01
Copying records,	270.00
Incidentals,	146.05
Carrying books,	150.75
Express and freight,	198.57
Travel,	34.37
Total,	\$33,143.18
FINES ACCOUNT.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1909, \$36	.86

Balance Dec. 31, 1909,	\$36.86	
Receipts 1910,	537.61	
	Territor Difference and Control of the Control of t	\$574.47
Paid City Treasurer,		500.00
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Balance Dec. 3, 1910,		\$74.47

APPENDIX F.

Bound Volumes of Magazines Needed to Complete Sets.

(The Library would be glad to receive by gift or purchase any of the volumes mentioned below.)

Academy, Vols. 1, 2, 4.

American Architect and Building News. International Edition. Vols. 49, 51-78.

American Church Review. Vol. 26.

American Friend. Vol. 4.

American Journal of Nursing. Vol. 2, No. 2.

American Journal of Psychology. Vols. 1-10.

(American) Methodist Magazine. Vols. 10, 15, 21, 22.

American Statistical Association Publications. Vols. 1-5.

Argosy. (London.) Vols. 1-8, 59-62.

Art Amateur.

Art et Decoration. Vols. 1-12, 16.

Art Journal. Vols. 45, 48. (1893, 1896.)

Belgravia. Vols. 11-48, 73-78, 86-88, 99.

Bentley's Miscellany. Vols. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-64.

Bird Lore. Vols. 1-4.

Brush and Pencil. Vols. 1, 2.

Canadian Magazine. Vols. 1-21. (1893-)

Charities. Parts of vols. 1-5.

Charities Review. Vols. 1-5.

Christian Observer. Vols. 4-9, 21, 27-77.

Citizen. Vols. 3, 4.

(Colburn's) New Monthly Magazine. 148-171.

Connoisseur. Vol. 1.

Cosmopolitan. Vol. 1.

Critic. Vols. 1-13. Being 1-3 old ser, and 1-10 new ser.

Democratic Review. Vols. 4, 32-38, 40-42.

Deutsche Rundschau. Vols. 19, No. 2; 21, No. 3; 26, No. 1; 28, No. 1; 34, No. 1.

Dial. (Bost). Vol. 1.

Dial. (Chic). Vols. 1-17.

Donahoe's Magazine. Vols. 37-39.

Dublin Review. Vols. 1-119 and Oct., 1899. Title and index to Vols. 125, 127.

Dublin University Magazine. Vols. 53-78, 88.

Eclectic Magazine. Vol. 144.

Economic Review. Vols. 8-17+

Education. Vols. 1-22.

English Illustrated Magazine. Vol. 11.

Every Saturday. Vol. 11.

Folk Lore. (Lond.) Vols. 1-13.

Fraser's Magazine. Vols. 1-25, 40, 42, 45.

Friend. Vols. 1-9, 11, 16, 24, 25, 37.

Friends' Quarterly Examiner. Vols. 2, 14, 22.

Galaxy. Vol. 25.

Garden. Pt. of 49, and Aug. 26, '05.

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